

MILITARY CLASH IN CHINA SEEMS IMMINENT; EXECUTION OF NINE OFFICIALS REPORTED

Troops at Peking Show Signs of Opposition to Military Dictator.

GENERAL HSUN IN POWER

Toys No Attention to Military Governor of China's Demand That He Withdraw Troops From Peking. Many Prominent Officials Jailed.

By Associated Press. TIENTSIN, China, July 5.—A military clash in China is imminent. The troops at Peking are showing signs of opposition to General Chang Hsun's dictatorship under the guise of a monarchy. At the same time the corps of the military governor of the province of Chihli are mobilizing and preparing to proceed to Peking. The military governor's action followed an ultimatum sent to General Chang Hsun giving him 24 hours to withdraw troops from Peking. The general took no notice of the demand. Executions and imprisonment of prominent officials have resulted from the disturbed state of affairs. The executions already numbered nine.

AFTER PARIS PARADE, U. S. TROOPS DEPART FOR TRAINING CAMP

Other Units of Expeditionary Force Leave Shortly for Camp Instruction.

By Associated Press. PARIS, July 5.—The battalion of American troops which paraded here yesterday has gone to the permanent American training camp. The other units of the first expeditionary force which are now at a French port will leave shortly for camp instruction.

It is expected the entire expedition will be completed by July 15. Major General William L. Sibert will command the camp.

BRITISH LINES REPORTS SINKING OF SUBMARINE

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 5.—Confident that their gunners had added another victim to the list of German submarines sunk, wireless today by the officers of a British liner arriving at this port.

Attacked on the morning of July 29 by the U-boat, which suddenly appeared about 500 yards off the starboard bow. The vessel was hit in the stern and sank under the waves leaving 10 survivors to believe a bit, had been scored home.

The sinking of the Argentine ship *Toro* last month by a German submarine was announced today in the following official statement:

"The Argentine steamer *Toro* was sunk and sank by a German submarine in the Atlantic outside the harbor on June 22. The *Toro* had the gun deck painted on her sides and the gun deck showed persons demonstrating her nationality to the submarine commander. A French steamer picked an officer and 15 sailors. The steamer and the remainder of the crew landed on July 2."

BRITISH LINE ON TYRES FRONT ADVANCED 600 YDS

LONDON, July 5.—The British line in the attack last night southwest of Ypres in Belgium near the canal. Today's official statement says the British line was advanced a front of 600 yards.

ALLIED ADVANCE ON WEST FRONT IS INDICED

With Russia proving that her army now rehabilitated, can strike long blows again, the Entente forces apparently are preparing to resume forward movement on the west front. Notable activity is developing in Belgium. Germany senses the end of things there without questioning extraordinary efforts by her army to find out what is going on and the British lines are reflected in the official statement.

From all appearances the German line is having poor success. London reports last night for instance, showed nine German airplanes out of action to one lost by the British.

That the British blow will be north of Arras is the German intention, according to the German flag committee yesterday that the British apparently was preparing an offensive on a large scale in this area.

In this connection it is to be said that the British, in a local operation last night, pushed their lines forward slightly on a 600-yard front on a glum.

General Petain, on the French front, is bending his efforts towards forcing intact all the commanding positions his troops now occupy. In fact, German attempts to wrest control of an important sector only arose from him not only caused naught with exceptionally heavy

ALIENS PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO U. S. ON JULY 4

Four Organized Patriotic Celebrations Here on Independence Day.

ITALIANS RAISE BIG FLAG

Parade Through Business Street in Followed by Interesting Ceremony Outside of St. Rita's Church. Young Artillery Expert Arrested.

Four organized celebrations, including parades, by foreign born citizens of Connellsville, featured the observance of Independence Day here. The two larger parades, the Italian and Croatian, passed over the principal streets within a few minutes of each other, between 10 and 10:30 in the morning. The Hungarians had a picnic, as did the Poles.

At least 1000 Croatians took part in the demonstration of loyalty to America. Following the parade, which was led by the Honorable band, the observance of the holiday of the flag was held in the public square on the West Side and the speech-making in the St. Rita's hall followed. Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen of Uniontown made the only English address, with the exception of that of Mr. Devenish, president of the Croatian society, who acted as chairman.

Mr. Devenish struck the keynote of the meeting when he declared that Croatians would support America in the present war not only to advance their own principles but to help for which the state and appreciate all the benefits which the country has given them, but because her triumph means an extension of the principle to the Croatians back across the sea, at present held in subjugation by a stronger power.

Judge Van Swearingen made a stirring patriotic speech. Don Nicko Grakovich, a Cleveland priest, considered one of the biggest men among the Croatians-born Americans, and the entire audience in tears when he told of conditions in the old country, and how all should support the United States because it would mean a better life for the Croatians back across the sea.

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CONNELLVILLE SPEED KING MAKES 91 MILES AN HOUR; IS SECOND IN DEALERS' RACE

Denny Hickey in Hudson Super Six Sets New Track Record at Speedway.

FETTERMAN PUSHED HARD

In his second big race on a board track, D. W. "Denny" Hickey of Connellsville drove the Wells-Mills Hudson Super Six a close second to J. P. Fetterman's Peerless in the 112-mile dealers' race at the Speedway yesterday, covering the course in one hour, 13 minutes and 55.3 seconds just 15 seconds longer than it took the winner.

Both Fetterman and Hickey broke track records for the Speedway, the former traveling at an average speed of 82 miles an hour and the latter at 91. The best previous record was that of Louis Chevrolet at the preliminary opening last fall.

The dealers' race was the last of the day and probably the most exciting of any ever staged at the Speedway and the first of the season. Hickey made it so. Those who doubted that the Hudson was as speedy as the Peerless were given a surprise for Hickey once passed Fetterman when the latter was doing his best. The Peerless, however, has certain advantages of construction which made it easier for Fetterman to win out.

Five of the 10 starters in the dealers' race finished without a stop. Many speed fans give all credit for making the race so wonderful to none other than D. W. Hickey. As he passed the Peerless, Hickey had learned a thing or two and he put his knowledge to good use. In past events Fetterman had been content to keep a little ahead of the field and loaf along. He might have followed the same tactics yesterday but for Hickey. The latter started out with an ambition to win. He laid for the Peerless from the start and kept plugging away. On the 20th lap Hickey managed to nose out Fetterman for almost a minute, but the green car again forged ahead with Hickey not far behind. At the beginning of the 30th lap Hickey "stepped on her tail" and from then on it was a real race. For the next 10 laps the two cars, white and green, sped along with scarcely a foot separating them. Fetterman had the advantage of the inside of the course and Hickey had to do some magnificent driving especially on the treacherous curves. The spectators stood and held their breath at this juncture but in the end Hickey gave way to Fetterman and dropped back a little.

After this Hickey made every effort to get back but was unable to pass the Peerless but when the straightaways on each side of the track were reached the green speed was always a little bit in the lead. At the beginning of the 50th lap Hickey was pretty far back but he closed up rapidly and when Fetterman crossed the line his Connellsville pursuer was just coming around the southwest curve. Fifteen seconds later he crossed the tape. He and Fetterman had both broke the track records.

Jack Conway of Greensburg, whose Hudson rolled off the track Decoration Day, finished third.

Hickey cleared up \$550 in prize money for second place in the dealers' race and \$150 for second in the Australian pursuit race in which he also finished second to Fetterman.

In the championship match race, Joe Boyer, driving Louis Chevrolet's Frontenac, won out after a finish fight with Ira Vail in the Hudson Super-Six. A blown tire cost Vail the title. Earl Cooper in a Stutz beat out Louis Frontenac for third honors. The race was run in three heats of 10, 20 and 50 laps. Boyer won the first, with Cooper second, Vail third and Frontenac fourth. Vail won the second heat, Frontenac second, Boyer third and Cooper fourth. In the final heat Boyer won, the purses were \$1,500, \$1,250, \$1,000 and \$750. The average time in the first heat was 38 miles an hour. The fastest time of the race was made in this event, Vail and Boyer rounding the oval for several laps at the rate of 101 miles an hour.

Manager D. P. Cubbage of the Wells-Mills said this morning that Fetterman's Peerless Eight was a lighter car and geared higher, giving more speed than the Hudson could show.

"The lower wheels," Mr. Cubbage said, "gave the Peerless the advantage on the curves." It was extremely pleased with the showing Hickey made and was satisfied with holding second place.

Pass State Board. Philson Collins of Meyersdale, and J. L. Slattery of South Connellsville have received notice that they passed the state board examination and are now full-licensed pharmacists.

Weather Forecast. Fair and warmer tonight; Friday, partly cloudy; is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record. 1917 1916. Maximum 83 83. Minimum 57 55. Mean 70 69.

The Young river fell from 1.15 to 1.10 feet during the night.

TWO STOLEN AUTOS FOUND DESERTED ALONG ROADSIDE

Overland Taken From Wells-Mills and Hugg From City Parking Place.

Activity by automobile thieves is again becoming apparent in this section, two cars being taken here this week, one on Monday from in front of the Wells-Mills garage, and the other, Otto Koehler's Hupmobile from the municipal parking place about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After an all night search by police and owners of the cars both were recovered and brought back to the city about 6 o'clock this morning.

The Overland machine was badly damaged, the bearings being burned out and connecting rods broken. After the car had been driven until it would run no longer it was left standing by the roadside a short distance on this side of Mount Pleasant. The dealer's license plates had not been removed from the car when it was found. It was necessary to tow the car back. Telegrams had been sent to all parts of the country for police to be on the lookout for it. The Wells-Mills people were notified yesterday of its discovery.

Mr. Koehler's Hup was taken out of the auto park and driven away in the same direction. It was taken to McClure, a small coke works beyond Scottsdale. In an attempt to get the machine into a field, supposedly to hide it for a time, the car skidded on a cylinder bank and was left there. It had not been damaged by the fall and was driven home on its own power.

In the searching party were D. P. Cubbage, manager of the Wells-Mills garage, Otto Koehler, Chief of Police, H. R. Rother, Patrolman Bert Richte and Harry Tuse.

No clues as to who took the machines have been found, although the action of the thieves was bold. Koehler's car is known to many Connellsville persons and the taking of the machine from the city parking lot in day light was an example of the daring of the auto pirates.

INDEPENDENCE OF HUNGARY PREDICTED AFTER PRESENT WAR

Alexander Konta, Irish New Yorker, Says Dual Monarchy Will Be Severed.

Alexander Konta, a widely known New York millionaire broker, who is Hungarian by birth, in an address yesterday at the re-dedication of Salus Emory's Hungarian Catholic church on Arch street, predicted the establishment of an independent Hungary, declaring that all who followed the course of events felt that one inevitable outcome was the severance of the dual monarchy. Mr. Konta also predicted the end of militarism in the Central Powers.

Mr. Konta's address was a feature of a large celebration in honor of the re-dedication of the church, which had been repainted, decorated and otherwise beautified, headed by two bands, one from Uniontown and one from Leokadia. The Hungarian societies marched to the church where the dedication service took place.

Rev. Clement Kovacs of McKeesport, conducted the dedication. Rev. Alex Varkai of McKeesport, former pastor of the church, preached the sermon, high mass was celebrated by Rev. Andre Kollet of Lorraine, Ohio, and Rev. Louis von Kovacs, the pastor, officiated at short service. A collection of \$1,000 was taken.

A big picnic on the farm of M. Devenish in Connellsville township followed. At a dinner in the parish house, Rev. Kovacs was host to Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen, Alexander Konta, Alderman Fred Munk, Dr. Poly, editor of the Hungarian "News" of New York, and others. A special donation of \$500 by Mr. Konta was announced. Mr. Konta and Judge Van Swearingen addressed the Hungarians at the Devenish farm.

The Hungarian band led the parade to the church ceremony, which followed the church ceremony, and played all day for the 1,000 or more people present at the outing. There were two big trucks for the transportation of the women and children and the men marched to the farm. Four big hogs were killed and roasted, and there was dancing and singing throughout the day.

The Polish people of the community also held a picnic, in a grove on Isabella road, beyond Newmyer avenue. A dancing platform was erected, a piano transported to the grounds, and there was continual fun-making throughout the day.

14 PERSONS HURT. Rear End Collision at Toledo; Four Victims Serious.

By Associated Press. TOLEDO, O., July 5.—Fourteen persons were injured, four of them seriously, in a rear-end collision of two Toledo and Indiana interurban cars at Stryker, shortly after midnight.

Three of the injured suffered amputation of limbs, while the leg of another was mangled. The cars were running in sections and when the first stopped to release passengers the others crashed into it.

WARNING ISSUED GAS MAY BE SHORT HERE NEXT WINTER

Consumers Told Not to Depend Entirely Upon It For Heating.

DRILLING GOES ON SLOWLY

Fayette County Gas Company Says It Is Held Up in Its Development Work; Its Producing Company in West Virginia Sends First Warning.

Consumers of natural gas in Connellsville, in common with consumers in all towns served by the Fayette County Gas company, are being officially warned of a possible shortage of gas for domestic use during the cold days of next winter, and are urged to make provision for installing auxiliary appliances to use fuel other than gas in such an emergency.

This notice becomes necessary because the Hope Natural Gas company, the West Virginia producing corporation which supplies the Fayette County Gas company, has in turn given notice that it may not be able to deliver a sufficient quantity of gas at the receiving station to meet all of the requirements of the Fayette County company's domestic consumers in severe weather. The notice of the Hope Natural Gas company to the distributing company bears date of June 19 and is as follows:

"This company begs to bring to your notice that it is quite probable that the supply of gas which this company will have available for delivery to your company at the state line in the coming winter will not be sufficient to meet all of the requirements of your domestic consumers on extremely cold days. This notice is given to you in order that you may be advised of the situation, and if you find that you do not have enough gas available to meet your requirements, you may make known to your consumers that it would be advisable for them to provide an emergency fire place and other fuel sufficient to take the place of gas during the coldest days. You understand that some of the companies which have first draft upon the resources of this company have already taken such action. We would be pleased to advise you if anything ever seen here, and there have been some fine prototype sets off in Connellsville. Liza's display was magnificent.

An immense crowd was inside the enclosure when the match was applied to the first piece. Although officers of the league were checking up all day today they had arrived at no definite figures as to the number of tickets sold, but it is known that there were 250 automobiles parked inside the fence and at least 2,500 people. As the great white lights of some of the pieces flared up, a sea of heads could be seen in the field between the row of automobiles and the roped off area in which the fireworks were set off.

The Navy league has the double satisfaction of giving the crowd a fine exhibition and receiving a neat sum of money for a worthy cause.

The feature of the exhibition was the representation of American and German battleships which shot rockets across the field at each other. It concluded with the destruction of the Teuton craft by the well directed shots of the American destroyer.

BOY'S EYE BURNED. Howard Yoder Suffers Painful Injury When Cracker Explodes.

Howard Yoder, 10 year-old son of F. R. Yoder, of Ninth street, West Side, suffered a painful burn of the right eye when a small firecracker exploded in his face yesterday, singeing off the lower eyelashes. He was given immediate medical attention, but just how badly the eye was hurt is not yet known.

The youngster and several companions were firing crackers of the smaller type. One did not explode immediately and the Yoder boy picked it up. Then it went off. Howard's glasses saved his eyesight from being permanently impaired.

Another slight accident occurred when a member of Company B, Third Regiment, was shot in the left thigh by a blank cartridge, shot from a 22 caliber revolver by another trooper. The flame from the blank cartridge burned a small hole in the trousers and inflicted a painful burn.

Autists Fined. L. L. Hough of Scottdale, was fined \$1.50 in police court this morning for violating the automobile parking ordinance. Smith Newcomer, special officer in charge of the parking place, tagged Hough's car. Another automobilist was arrested by Patrolman John Barnes for reckless driving. He left a \$2.50 forfeit and did not appear.

Election Officers' Pay Raised. HARRISBURG, Pa., July 5.—Governor Brumbaugh today approved the bill increasing the pay of election officers. It provides that election officers throughout the state shall receive \$4 a day and \$1 additional time for each 100 ballots or fraction thereof polled above 250.

Cats Packard. Dr. H. C. Hoffman is sporting a new seven passenger Packard.

Runs in Front of Auto. While running to catch the 10:20 car at Moorewood yesterday morning, Charles Beamer of Moorewood ran in front of an automobile truck and was painfully hurt.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Corticelli Panywork club, composed of Greenwood ladies, held a delightful picnic yesterday at Shady Grove park. With well filled baskets the ladies left early in the morning, returning home late in the afternoon.

The following were among the guests at Killarney Inn, Killarney park, over the Fourth: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hicks and son Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Myers, Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Miss Zimmerman, P. C. Shultz, C. K. McKesson, M. W. Sloan, Miss Ada Mae Hannum, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Brooks, James Rogers, Miss Sullivan, Miss Graessinger, Miss Jean Morris of Connelville, Miss Laura Young of Rockwood, George Freeman, Miss Florence Lemon, Miss Ethel Blackburn, William Edward, Miss Margaret Vidner, Miss Maude Bekman of Scotland, H. J. Snyder of Jeannette, J. J. Murtha of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. J. W. Raudman gave a family dinner yesterday at her home in Morrell avenue, Greenwood. Covers for ten were laid. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Raudman and baby and Mrs. Earl Porter and children. All of Carney Point, N. J. Elmer Raudman is a son, and Mrs. Porter a daughter of Mrs. Raudman.

An open meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock in the church. Mrs. W. P. Anderson, a missionary who just returned from India, will speak. An offering will be taken. All persons interested are invited.

A reunion of the family of Alderman and Mrs. Fred Munk was held yesterday at Blackstone's grave. Out-of-town members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Remmer and children of Scotland, and Mrs. Camilla Munk of Washington, D. C. Miss Munk will return to Washington tonight.

The officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet tomorrow night at the home of Miss Grace and Ruth Robinson in North Third street, West Side.

The Luther League of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Lucy Kramer in Arch street.

A meeting of the vestry of the Trinity Episcopal church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in J. S. Bryner's office.

Miss Agnes Hahn, daughter of George Hahn, and P. J. Doran of Pittsburgh, were married at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in Parochial school hall, which is now being used for all services of the immediate congregation church. The bride wore a white crepe miter dress, a white hat and carried white roses. She was attended by Miss Mary Driscoll of Pittsburgh. John Grogan of Pittsburgh was best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elsie, the latter a sister of the bride, of 211 East Murphy avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Doran spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Elsie home and will leave tonight for Pittsburgh where a cozy furnished home on Carson street is awaiting them. Among the out of town guests were Miss Eleanor McDonald of Pittsburgh, W. J. Hahn of Castle Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kelly of Donora.

PERSONAL.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dotzler of Pennsylvania, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Galt and baby of Dunbar, Miss Gertrude Grinn and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bruce motored to the Summit and Chalk Hill yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Horvick and Miss Hazel Newcomer motored to Conneville yesterday and visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Munson at their summer home. They were accompanied home by Miss Florence Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker and baby of Cumberland, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Baker's father, Greenwood, went to Pittsburgh today.

Mr. J. J. Robson of Eighth street, Greenwood, went to Pittsburgh today.

and from there, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hanlon, will leave for Washington county to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Marie Young and Miss Sarah Seaton visited Mrs. Clara B. Port, superintendent of the county tuberculosis home last evening.

A. W. Hart of the West Side and son-in-law, C. C. Polling of Pittsburgh, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Polling, who are spending the summer at the Hart summer home at Guard, Md. Edward Hart, who accompanied them to Guard, remained. Miss Gertrude Polling, Miss Gladys Hunter, Donald Reid, Kenneth Reid and John P. K-phart were guests at the Summit last evening.

RETIRING HEAD-OF-BIG COKE COMPANY GIVEN FINE WATCH

R. M. Pollock, Retiring Head-Of-Men of Washington Coal & Coke Company.

R. M. Pollock, retiring superintendent of the Washington Coal & Coke company, on Tuesday evening was presented with a fine gold watch, with chain and Masonic charm, the gift of officials and men from the Washington Coal & Coke mine No. 3. The presentation took place at a meeting of the company on Tuesday evening, held in the Star Junction auditorium. Superintendent Pollock had tendered his resignation as chairman of the meetings, and Dr. J. L. Cochran had been elected in his place as temporary chairman. Dr. Cochran spoke briefly on Mr. Pollock's services, and the good will toward him by the men. Following the presentation of the watch, R. C. Beerhoffer, the new superintendent, was introduced.

A lunch was served. The following departments were represented at the meeting: mining, coke, farm, office, rescue, first aid and engineering. Several men who served the company at its organization and are still in its employ spoke briefly, telling of the changes which had come since the Washington Coal & Coke company started with James Cochran and his son, P. G. Cochran, as organizers and J. S. Newmyer as general manager. They talked of the coming of George Santmyer as general superintendent, and of O. S. Blair, H. M. McDonald, and R. M. Pollock, who managed the operations later.

TO SELL AUTO

Townsend's Buick to be Auctioned Off by Culler.

Another chapter will be written in the history of a certain seven passenger 1916 model Buick automobile when it is sold at auction at Carroll's garage in Scotland tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The automobile has been the center of a long suit between John Townsend and C. H. Culler, his brother-in-law. It has been sold and New York. He was extradited on the one state to another.

BABY UNHURT IN CRASH

Thrown Clear of Automobile Wreck, Occurring Near Dunbar.

The eight-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nale of Clarksville, W. Va., escaped injury, though thrown over a fence, as two automobiles crashed near Dunbar Tuesday. The child was thrown clear of the wreck, landing in deep grass in a field 25 feet away. Mr. and Mrs. Nale were caught in the wreck and suffered severe injuries.

The Nale machine was struck by a car driven by Milna Williams of Conneville as it rounded a sharp curve. The Nale automobile was overturned and its occupants, with the exception of the baby, pined beneath it. Williams was not hurt.

HOSPITAL CASES.

Shir Junction and Blinn Men Operated Upon.

James Pike of Star Junction, 21 years old, underwent a hernia operation this morning at the Cottage State hospital. Frank Vlastich of Blinn, 12 years old, was operated on this morning.

M. C. Kink of Smithton and Mrs. Sarah Phoebe of Perryopolis left the hospital Tuesday. James McIntyre, Mrs. Rose Stewart and son George of South Conneville, Victor Jose of Trester and C. J. Sanner of Conneville, left yesterday.

HEAVY AUTO TRAFFIC

Firemen Count 935 Between 2:40 and 3:10 P. M. Yesterday.

Auto traffic was extremely heavy yesterday, thousands of automobiles passing through town on their way to and from the Uniontown races. The paid firemen counted the cars passing the West Side station and between 2:40 and 3:10, they numbered 935. Seventy-nine motorcycles also passed the station and some horses and buggies, on which the firemen did not keep count.

Frick Veterans' Picnic.
The eleventh annual picnic of the Frick Veterans' association will be held Tuesday, July 24, at Idlewild park. There will be dancing games and baseball. The committee in charge is composed of J. A. Barnhart, Robert Ramsey, V. W. Yabner, H. W. Giles, J. M. Atcheson, P. J. Tormay and C. B. Franks.

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Fayette District Shows Decrease in Fatalities But in Allegheny Situation is Serious.

James S. Durr, state factory inspector for this district, returned yesterday from Pittsburgh, where the regular bi-monthly meeting of state inspectors for the Pittsburgh supervising district, comprising 12 Western Pennsylvania counties, was held on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Durr says that industrial accidents were discussed and methods proposed to eliminate such accidents. Special stress was laid on fatal accidents resulting from objects falling on employees and on fatal accidents of the railroad yards.

These accidents are so numerous that the situation has become serious, and the inspectors are to make efforts to protect industrial employees more than ever. An effort is being made to reduce industrial accidents 50 per cent, and Fayette county is one of the few counties of the district which has come close to this mark. Last year, up to the middle of June, there were 14 industrial fatalities in Fayette, while for the same period this year there have been only eight. In Westmoreland there were nine last year and eight this year, during the first six months period. In Allegheny, where the big plants which are being rushed so now are situated, the fatalities have increased. There were 110 industrial fatalities up to the middle of June last year and 130 this year. Fayette's fatalities among the public service employees have increased from two to four, and in the mines they have dropped from 33 to 32, for the six months periods of last year and this year.

NICE IN THE SOUTH

Former South Conneville Woman Likes Dixieland.

Mrs. R. B. King of Waresboro, Ga., formerly Miss Ruth Conner of South Conneville, in writing to the Courier, says: "We are having beautiful weather down in Dixie. We have been having roasting ears for over a month. Also potatoes, beans, tomatoes, cabbage, beets, peas, and best of all, watermelons and cantaloupes. We picked our first melon on June 15."

"I lived in Florida for a time, but like old Georgia best. We don't have the rainy and dew season here as we do in Florida. Although this has been a very dry season, the crops are here."

Mrs. Ruth Conner, Mrs. King's mother, and Mrs. Bert R. Conner of South Conneville, a sister-in-law of Mrs. King, expect to visit her shortly at her Georgia home.

FORD HITS BUGGY

Serious Accident Narrowly Avoided on Dickerson Hill Hill.

Ben Gray, driving his fast mare up Liberty Hill, at Dickerson Run, and Frank Gray, driving a Ford car down the hill, crashed together last evening at about 6 o'clock in front of J. E. Black's store. Ben Gray was thrown out of his buggy, but was not seriously hurt, as he held on to the lines to prevent a runaway. The mare reared several bad cuts, and the front of the buggy was badly damaged, one wheel and the shafts being put out of commission.

People who saw the accident declare that Frank Gray was on the left of the Ford instead of the right, and crowded Ben Gray off. The incident narrowly escaped being a serious one.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

The annual rally of the Sunday schools of the Monongahela Baptist Association will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Great Bethel Baptist church, Uniontown. Representatives of various schools of the association will be on hand to present their reports of last Children's Day and awards will be given.

BOXER IN UNIFORM.

K. O. Sampson, Philadelphia Fighter, Is With Third Regiment Here.

One of the latest recruits to be added to the detachment of Company B, Third Regiment, of Philadelphia, doing guard duty here, is K. O. (Knockout) Sampson, a middleweight of reputation, who left the ring to join the colors. Sampson has fought with Harry Greb and other well known middleweights.

The Philadelphia boys are boosting their champion and are trying their best to pick up a local artist to go a few rounds with him.

Licensed to Wed.

Walter Muir Halls of Calumet and Gladys Greig of Trauger were granted a license to wed in Cumberland on Tuesday.

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The Grim Reaper

ROBERT C. PORTER.

Robert C. Porter, 44 years old, a sand contractor, died Tuesday morning at 10:15 o'clock at his home in Gibson avenue, West ward. Mr. Porter had been ill of pneumonia for about four months, which resulted in death. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence with Rev. W. F. Conley, pastor of the South Conneville Evangelical church officiating. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery. Mr. Porter was a son of W. H. and Nancy Layton Porter and had resided in Conneville virtually all his life. He operated a sand works on the West Side. The following brothers and sisters survive: William of South Conneville; Mrs. Press Hartman at home; Mrs. William Cook of Altoona; Mrs. Richard Gilson of Freedom, Pa.; Mrs. Thomas Lewis of Morgantown, and Ellis Porter of Cannonsburg, Pa.

JACOB HAUSER.

Jacob Hauser, 61 years old, died Tuesday evening at his Garfield street home in Scotland, following a three months illness of a complication of diseases. Funeral services will be held from his home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. George Dietz, pastor of the German Lutheran church of this place officiating. Deceased is survived by his widow and one sister, Mrs. Stoll of Morgan.

GEORGE R. LONG.

The body of George R. Long, who died in Cumberland, was brought to Conneville yesterday morning and removed by Funeral Director J. E. Sims to the home of a step-sister, Mrs. C. L. Fleming in North Pittsburgh street, from which place the funeral was held this afternoon, with Rev. W. J. Eversman, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

MRS. MARY CURTIN.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Curtin was held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church at Leisenring No. 1. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father J. J. Greaney in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. Interment in St. Vincent de Paul's cemetery.

Entertain at Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowman delightfully entertained a number of their friends at a picnic yesterday at their home at Cherry Lane farm, in Dunbar township. The day was spent at various amusements and a most enjoyable time was had. The guests were Mrs. W. E. Pearson of Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. W. C. Hunter of Pittsburgh; Mrs. C. A. Lunsberry and daughter, Jane, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pearson and son, Charles, all of Conneville.

Crushed to Death.

John McIntosh, 23, of Moorewood, was crushed to death between two cars at the Pinchbar works of the West Penn Coal & Coke company on Tuesday. The funeral was held this afternoon with services in the Church of God at Mount Pleasant. Deceased leaves a widow and one child.

John Robinson 70.

The veterans of the William F. Kurtz Post, No. 104, G. A. R., will go to the home of John Robinson, one of their comrades in Snyderstown at 2 o'clock this afternoon to celebrate his birthday. Mr. Robinson is 70 years old today.

Dance at Scotland.

A dance will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock under the committee of P. J. Campbell, S. L. Greenawald, O. H. Hough and J. A. Jones. These dances are gradually becoming more popular.

THE E. DUNN STORE

The HOME of QUALITY and SERVICE
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There has never been any mystery or any misunderstanding of the merchandising this store does in July during our Mill Remnant Sale.

This sale will prove a sale of opportunities to all thinking men and women, seeing the present market situation and heeding it as an index to the future, to be more prompt than ever before to take advantage of these great Mill Remnant offerings.

ATTEND THE SALE ON SATURDAY.

See Tomorrow's Ad.

Notice to the Public

Owing to the increased cost of labor and materials and in accordance with our agreement with the Painters and Paperhangers Local Union, the following schedule of basic prices for painting and papering has been adopted:

Machine Trimmed Lap Work, per single roll. 175c
Machine Trimmed Double Edge Seat, per single roll. 20c
Hand Trimmed and Butted, per single roll. 25c
Varnished and Washable Goods, per single roll. 25c

The above prices apply to blanks and flat goods. Heavy Stock, blends, fabrics, embossed goods, etc., will be charged for according to time required for hanging. All cut-out borders and decorations will be charged at double rates.

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PAROWAX, the double-pure paraffine, is economical, convenient and efficient.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY

YOUTHFUL CAMPER DROWNED IN YOUGH NEAR STEWARTON

Lloyd Bashlum, 16, of Turr, Strikes Head as He Falls Into Water.

Lloyd Bashlum of near Turr, 16 years old, a Frenchman, was drowned in the Yough river at Stewarton yesterday afternoon about 12:30 o'clock, and Henry Coughenour, also of near Turr, in attempting to rescue his companion, had a narrow escape. The two young men, accompanied by Andy Rlick and John Blystone, left Turr yesterday morning to camp at Stewarton. On their arrival they were unable to secure a suitable location, but decided to spend the day there and in the evening go to Conneville. Shortly after noon they decided to take a swim and just after going into the river young Bashlum slipped on a rock and fell into the water, his head struck the rock and it is thought he was stunned. Young Coughenour in making a desperate attempt to save his companion nearly lost his own life.

The body of Bashlum was recovered from the water soon afterward. It was brought to Conneville yesterday afternoon on D. & O. train No. 15 and removed to Funeral Director J. E. Sims' parlors and prepared for burial. This morning it was taken to the Bashlum home on a farm near Turr. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment at Turr. Young Bashlum was born on a farm, a son of George W. and Carrie Boyer Bashlum and spent all his life at home. He worked for his father and was widely known at Turr and vicinity. In addition to his parents he is survived by the following brothers: Albert of Carpenterstown; W. O. George C. and Austin of Turr; Charles of Mount Pleasant, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Nile of West Newton, and Mrs. Coste Clark of Ruffedale.

Southern Coke Up Too.

Coke in the Birmingham district is selling at \$15.50.

Try our classified advertisements.

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agoner, Okla.—"I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because during change of life I was in bed two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and operations did me no good, and I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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Good Health

Good appetite, good spirits—can no discord in the body. To keep the organs in harmony—when there is need—use

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Great Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Want Ads—1 Cent a Word

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IS KNOWN THE WORLD OVER FOR ITS WONDERFUL FLAVOR AND STURDY STRENGTH-BUILDING QUALITIES

EVERY TABLE SHOULD HAVE ITS DAILY RATION OF GRAPE-NUTS FOOD.

"THERE'S A REASON"

NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MT. PLEASANT

Fourth of July Celebration
Proves to Be a Rou-
ling Success.

WATER BATTLE IS A DRAW

Band Concerts, a Big Parade, Athletic
Events, Speechmaking and Other In-
teresting Events Make Day Success-
ful; Other Newsy Notes of a Day.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, July 5.—The
Fourth of July celebration under the
Patriotic League was a decided suc-
cess, thanks to the tireless efforts of
the members. All during the day
there was something to interest the
people. In the morning there was a
water battle between the Second and
Third ward hose companies, which
resulted in a draw. Jerry Leisinger
was chosen. There was a band con-
cert early in the morning and every
hour from that until late in the eve-
ning.

Shortly after the noon hour the
parade began forming, led by Chief
Marshal T. O. Anderson. Company E
was the honor guard and led the
parade. Following the parade Ator-
ney Waldron of Greensburg spoke.
This followed the races, the boys' prize
went to Tony Vasene. The team
race was a tie between Frank
Snyder and George Crosby. The la-
dest ball-throwing prize went to Mrs.
Eugene Armstrong; the girl's ball-
throwing award to Miss Catherine
Katchenyer. The girl's race was won
by Miss Ruth Harter. Ray Rega
won the boys' throwing contest. Miss
Irene Brier won the penmanship. The
tug-of-war was a draw with a box
of cigars for each side. In the eve-
ning there was a good concert in
Prick park.

Notes.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levison are
the proud parents of a daughter born
at the hospital on Tuesday.
The ladies from the Lutheran
church are having a lawn tea Friday
evening on the church lawn.
Mr. and Mrs. William Neugebore of
Steubenville, Ohio, are the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. John Gurnea.
Mr. and Mrs. James Kier and family
have returned to McKeesport after a
visit paid friends here.

Dawson.

DAWSON, July 5.—Mrs. Bear Don-
aldson and Miss Lucy Devo spent
Wednesday at Duena View.
John Irwin of Connelldale was in
town Tuesday and spent an hour with
his brother, P. J. Irwin, Bridge
street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Eysythe of
Albany, N. Y., are expected a few
days with friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. B. Irwin and
family motored to Cobol, Pa., and
spent over the Fourth with Mrs. Par-
nell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David
Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Van-
derbilt and Miss Edythe Mills and
Nelson Walsh spent the birth at
Oakford park.

Mrs. Charles Gould and daughter,
Miss Theresa, spent Wednesday with
friends and relatives in Mt. Pleasant.
Miss Nell Rosboro of McIntown
spent Tuesday with her father, Mrs.
Charles Boyd.

Rev. Kidwell of Vanderbilt was
calling on Dawson friends today.
Dawson spent a quiet birth. A
number of our people spent the day at
the auto races in Uniontown and tak-
ing in the Pittsburgh & Cal Erie ex-
cursion to Woodlawn Dam.

Children's Day will be observed on
Sunday evening at the Presbyterian
church. An appropriate program has
been prepared.

Confluence

CONFLUENCE, July 5.—Misses
Louise Augustine, June Fox Bird and
Ethel Younklin have returned from a
several days' visit with Miss Laura
Jede Cuppert and Jeanne Kropp,
near Fayette City.

Miss Helen Bowlin, who arrived
home from Mount Pleasant, Mich.,
several days ago where she had been
taking treatment for rheumatism, is
improving.

Miss Zeba Pore, a student at the
Indiana State Normal school has ar-
rived home and will spend the sum-
mer vacation with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. H. L. Pore.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and family of
Thomas, W. Va., are visiting her moth-
er, Mrs. J. C. Newmyer.

Mrs. Rev. H. C. Samuel of the
West Side has been ill for several
days.

Matthew Keck of Bradfield is spend-
ing a few days with his family near
Cristina.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frazee of Con-
nelldale, who have been visiting here
have returned home.

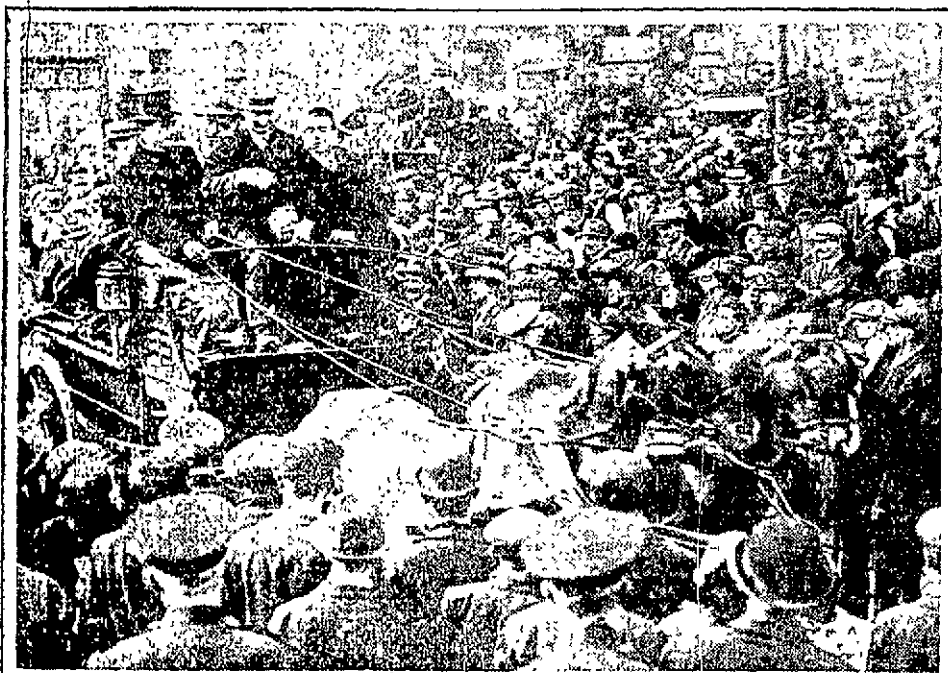
Mrs. N. M. Phillips has returned
from a visit with friends at Har-
rison and Rockwood.

Mrs. M. B. Mitchell still anticipates
to improve from her recent illness.
James B. Saylor of Sonnet is in
own on business.

Modern Methods.
Only within the last thirty-two
years have the people understood the
importance and safety of a check-
ing account at the bank. One of
the modern methods of handling
personal as well as business income
and expenses is to deposit money
received and pay all expenses by
check. If you have never had per-
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you have missed one of the greatest
conveniences that modern banking
affords. This convenience is afforded
to you by the Million Dollar Bank,
Bank, The Citizens National Bank,
138 N. Pittsburg Street, Connelldale.

DUBLIN GREETED WITH ENTHUSIASM

SINN FEINERS RELEASED BY ENGLAND



RELEASED SINN FEINERS ON WAY THROUGH DUBLIN

Baseball at a Glance

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
MORNING GAMES.
St. Louis 4; Pittsburgh 3.
Cincinnati 2; Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 5; Boston 2.
New York 9; Brooklyn 2.
AFTERNOON GAMES.
St. Louis 4; Pittsburgh 1.
Boston 4; Philadelphia 2.
New York 8; Brooklyn 0.
Cincinnati 12; Chicago 10.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	41	22	.651
Philadelphia	38	27	.585
St. Louis	39	31	.557
Cincinnati	49	37	.519
Chicago	39	37	.515
Brooklyn	29	35	.453
Boston	23	37	.383
Pittsburg	21	46	.315

Today's Schedule.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
MORNING GAMES.
Washington 6; New York 4.
Chicago 4; Detroit 3.
Boston 6; Philadelphia 3.
AFTERNOON GAMES.
Washington 5; New York 4.
Boston 6; Philadelphia 3.
Chicago 4; Detroit 3.
Cleveland 10; St. Louis 2.
Cleveland 5; St. Louis 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	47	24	.662
Boston	41	25	.618
New York	35	31	.529
Cleveland	37	36	.507
Detroit	34	35	.493
Washington	28	39	.418
St. Louis	27	41	.398
Philadelphia	24	42	.364

Today's Schedule.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, July 5.—John
Hudson of Uniontown was a business
caller here Monday.

Mrs. Frank Trautner has returned
home after a few days' visit with re-
latives and friends at Glassport.

Mrs. J. L. Thomas and daughter,
Mrs. A. E. Knight, were shopping in
Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Cole was shopping and
calling on Connellsville friends Sat-
urday evening.

William Ambrose of Mount Brad-
dock spent Sunday visiting his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ambrose
of Vanderbilt.

Miss Millie Lint of Republic spent
Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Lint at Lookout Farm.

D. J. Hughes of Pittsburgh was call-
ing on friends here yesterday.

William Galloway and C. Newmyer
were transacting business at Con-
nellsville Monday.

Charles Shearer of Glassport is
spending a few days here visiting his
friends.

F. B. Galloway and V. K. Leazer of
Vanderbilt were Pittsburgh business
callers Monday.

William Ruff of Uniontown is spend-
ing a few days here visiting his sis-
ters, Mrs. T. C. Field and Mrs. Frank
Haupt.

Miss Alverta Snyder was calling on
Pittsburgh friends Monday.

Miss Lydia Morgan of Adelaide spent
Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
Morgan at Dawson.

Charles Grimm and Ray Newell
were Connellsville business callers
Monday.

Patronize those who advertise.
Miner Fatally Hurt.
Joseph Miller, aged 48, of West Over-
ton, was fatally injured by a fall of
top at the mine of the West Overton
Coal company Thursday. He was
brought to the Mount Pleasant hospi-
tal, where he died soon afterward. His
skull was fractured and several ribs
broken.

Coke High at St. Louis.
St. Louis brokers are asking \$17.25
for Connellsville coke.

LINE UP IN THE FOOD SAVING ARMY!



After J. M. Darling, N. Y. Tribune.

Are you a Soldier of the Soil? If you are then can and dry
all the food you are producing. Here is the way to enlist. Write
to the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, 210 Mary-
land Building, Washington, D. C., and tell them you want a
canning or a drying primer. You will get either for the asking if
you send a two-cent stamp for each to pay postage. Charles
Lathrop Pack, the president of the commission, who has lined up
the great army announces the commission is ready to cooperate
with the readers of this paper, so send along the postage and help
feed your boys in the army by feeding yourself.

COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

The efforts of the Connellsville
region to make any material ad-
vance in the month to month sale
of coke shipments have availed
little in the direction of catching
up with last year's record. The
Courier's statistics show that
during the first half of 1917 there
has been a decrease of 2,400,000
tons, in round numbers, as com-
pared with the first half of 1916.
This is at practically the same
rate as shipments decreased dur-
ing the first quarter of the pres-
ent year, although the aggregate
shipments of the second quarter
were 400,000 tons greater than
those of the first quarter.
The proposal to make at least
a partial run on July Fourth in
order to maintain the coke sup-
ply for which there is such an
urgent need was debated by many
operators but the conclusion was
reached that to curtail the coke
supply for tomorrow that no actual
net gain would result.
A smart in buying spot turned
coke marked the close of last
week and was carried forward to
Monday. The price rose quickly
to \$15.50 on Saturday and on
Monday to \$15.75, and it is un-
derstood that a small tonnage
change of \$1.50 on Saturday and
\$15.75 is the present quotable
limit.
Much discussion has arisen
over the coal adjustment
and its possible effect upon coke
prices. Inasmuch as fixing coke
prices would involve also fixing
the price of the iron, there is a
feeling that coke consumers will
not be disposed to press the mat-
ter to an issue at this time.

STEEL MARKET STILL CHAOTIC

Open Market Prices Are Prohibitive
to Majority of Customers; Govern-
ment Regulation Much Discussed.
Special to The Weekly Courier.
NEW YORK, July 3.—The Ameri-
can Metal Market and Daily Iron &
Steel Report will review the steel and
iron trade tomorrow as follows:
The iron and steel markets have
gotten still farther into chaos as the
only prices at which material can be
bought in the open market are prices
that are prohibitive to the majority
of consumers. Discussion as to
whether the government will not have
to regulate prices and deliveries as
well as duty becoming more general.
The United States Steel Corporation
is taking charge of its regular cus-
tomers to a limited extent, the bookings
being much less than its shipments
and its unexecuted tonnage will show
a very considerable decrease for the
month of June even though a con-
siderable tonnage of government busi-
ness was entered. Nearly all the in-
dependent pipe mills have advanced
their prices on steel pipe during the
past fortnight and the market is now
quotable on a new level thirteen to
twenty-five dollars a ton above the
former level which in its turn was
above the official list of the steel cor-
poration.
Government orders for steel are be-
ing placed constantly but the indi-
vidual orders are not particularly
large from the tonnage standpoint.
Much of the business being entered
at tentative prices subject to revision
at Washington when the steel pro-
ducers and the authorities finally get
together.

WAR WILL LEAVE LITTLE STEEL

For General Domestic Use Says the U.
S. Chamber of Commerce; People
Asked to Substitute Wood.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—War
requirements will leave little steel for
general business purposes, the special
defense committee of the Chamber of
Commerce of the United States de-
clared tonight in a warning to busi-
ness interests to turn to substitutes
of wood and other materials where-
ever possible.
"The steel situation," the committee
declares, "probably will make it im-
possible for general manufacturers to
secure adequate supplies of steel and
even may make it impossible for gen-
eral manufacturers to secure ade-
quate supplies of steel and even may
make it impossible to secure any."

Government needs will increase. It
is set forth, with the progress of the
war, and the greatest amount of steel
that can be produced will not fill the
requirements of America and her
allies.

"No substantial increase in produc-
tion is anticipated," the warning says.
"Even maximum production from ex-
isting facilities cannot be expected,
because transportation, labor and ma-
terial conditions will interfere with
full operation of plants."

"The course of business is clear, the
committee declares.
"Every effort," it says, "should be
made to use wood and concrete when-
ever it can be done, and construction
and development requiring steel
should be postponed wherever pos-
sible."

"Apparently little will be gained by
contracting for steel. Experience to-
day indicates that it soon will be nec-
essary for producers of steel to ship
their product where required in con-
nection with the war rather than to
fill such contracts as they may have
on their order books. When the pro-
duction of railroad cars and locomotives
is interfered with because neces-
sary steel is going to industries
producing pleasure automobiles, steel
furniture and buildings for amuse-
ment purposes, the situation cannot
be expected to continue."

In purchasing materials and sup-
plies business is advised to purchase
locally as far as possible to relieve
rail congestion. The railroads, it is
declared, soon may find it impossible
to deliver long-distance purchases.

COAL AND COKE.

May's Record of Shipments Show In-
crease in Former, Decrease in Latter.
During the month of May the
Pennsylvania Lines east of Pittsburgh
and Erie carried 6,667,349 short tons
of coal and coke, an increase of 554,-
768 tons. Anthracite shipments de-
creased 12,750 tons and coke ship-
ments decreased 137,464 tons. Bitu-
minous shipments increase, however,
754,382 tons.
For the period from January 1 to
May 31, coal and coke shipments to-
taled 31,550,506 tons, a decrease of
83,324 short tons, compared with the
corresponding period of last year.
Bituminous shipments increased 1,-
228,523 tons, but anthracite and coke
showed decreases.



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splendid new renditions of the an-
them of our Nation; the songs and
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and so good that you are sure to want them.

"The Man Behind the Hammer"—Song

Columbia Record A2271, 75c

A song with a splendid, rousing march rhythm that's a trumpet-call to
the "man behind the hammer and the plow" to serve his country in the shops
and in the fields. It's a song with a tune that you can't forget—a song so
truly big it's simply bound to be one of the real war-time songs of the Nation.
And "Strike Up the Band," on the other side, also sung by the fine big
baritone of Del Sarto, is another song with a splendid march-time swing.

"The Man Behind the Hammer"—Dance

Columbia Record A5973, \$1.25

A lively tune, a catchy melody—here's a one-step that ought to be
the most popular dance of the evening, once you play it! And there are
bell passages and rattling "drum effects" thrown in for good measure
that will tingle the toes of every one-stepper! On the other side is "Hy-Sine,"
another one-step, with cocks crowing and other novel effects.

"The Star Spangled Banner—America"

Columbia Record A5977, \$1.50

You've heard bands and orchestras play it—now imagine one of the
world's greatest ensembles, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, playing "The
Star-Spangled Banner" and "America!" There's a power, a thrilling grandeur
about it, that will bring you to your feet with the first stirring measures.
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Bitter Chocolate Nut 15c
Pineapple Nut 15c
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CENTRALIZING WAR RELIEF.

The formation of a board to take over the financing of all local war relief work will be right in line with the accomplishments already to the credit of Conneltsville in this very important and necessary activity. We gained the very creditable distinction of leading the towns of Fayette county in our subscriptions to the Red Cross fund. Now it is fitting that we lead the way in a plan to administer the gifts our people make to promote the worthy causes essential to the war.

The proposed organization will offer many advantages over the present method of divided control of war relief funds. It will give general direction to the different projects which will from time to time make appeal to the public. Needless duplication of effort will be avoided and the raising of money for the several agencies which will conduct the different forms of war relief will be so systematized that the public will not be burdened with a multiplicity of demands.

There will be many appeals as the war progresses, hence an extremely desirable, as well as necessary, that these appeals be not indiscriminately made. If otherwise the response to them may lack somewhat of the freedom and open-hearted generosity which so signally marked the Red Cross fund campaign. To exercise a general supervision and direction over such campaigns and to make them effective will give a stability and definiteness to war relief work in Conneltsville that will make it possible to accomplish the most with the least effort.

The fact that the raising and also the general expenditure of all monies for war relief purposes is to be under the administration of a group of citizens who occupy important positions of trust in the city, and have had long experience in financial affairs, will be a guarantee of the legitimate and worthy character of every authorized movement of this character. The public will therefore feel and know that it can give in the full confidence that its gifts will be properly applied.

This centralizing method of handling war relief funds will constitute a distinct step in advance of many other and larger communities, and is perhaps the first to be taken. It is evidence of the thoughtful care and interest the leaders in this work in Conneltsville are giving to the discharge of their duties, and an earnest of their purpose to do even more than their share. It was the manifestation of this determination by the Red Cross team during the recent campaign that enabled Conneltsville to almost double its quota as compared with Talltown's failure to reach its allotment. As a result Conneltsville made such a record that enabled Fayette county to attain second place in the state.

SOME EXEMPTION PROBLEMS.

To determine what men, who registered under the selective draft law, have persons dependent upon them to the extent that such dependence entitles the men to exemption from military service, will be one of the most difficult and delicate duties of the exemption boards.

The draft regulations specify very clearly the several classes of dependents and provide with exactness the course to be pursued by applicants in filing claims, but it is in these latter requirements that the greatest difficulties are likely to be encountered. The men entitled to exemption because of dependents are of five classes: Married men who are the sole supports of wives or children; men who are the sole supports of orphans; parents unable to provide their own support; fathers of dependent motherless children under 16 years of age, and brothers or children dependent upon them for support.

To establish a claim for exemption the married applicant must present his marriage certificate, or a certified copy, or in default, the affidavit of two persons who were present at the ceremony. If no such witnesses are procurable the affidavits of two persons that the man has lived in relation of husband with his reputed wife for a certain period. This provision will, in most cases, easily be complied with, but it is in the matter of securing other affidavits in support of the claim for exemption that the applicants will probably meet with some obstacles.

In addition to proof of marriage the applicant must file the affidavit of his wife stating the amount of her separate or independent income apart from that received from her husband, and the fact that she or her children are dependent upon the income her husband derives from his mental or physical labor outside of his income from property or investments. The second supporting affidavit must be made by heads of family in the dis-

trict and shall state that, upon information and belief, the wife or children of the applicant are dependents within the meaning and intent of the law, also giving the amount of the separate or independent income of the applicant's wife or children, and that the husband's income from which the wife derives support was mainly the fruit of his mental or physical labor and not income from property, and also stating the source of the affidavit information and ground for belief concerning the dependency of the wife or children.

The object of these affidavits is to prevent collusion between a man and his wife whereby the man may escape military service. Where these affidavits are readily procurable, and they properly support the claim for exemption, the duty of the exemption boards will be clear. But compliance, upon the part of the applicant, with the rules is in many instances certain to become troublesome, especially insofar as they relate to securing affidavits from heads of families in the applicant's neighborhood. Very few men have such an intimacy with the personal business affairs of others that they can give the information required. If the draft rules make no provision for procedure in such a case, an affidavit cannot be secured other than that if the wife does not live in the jurisdiction of the local board, the affidavit may be made by heads of families residing in other districts. This does not cover the case of men who might be unable to procure such affidavits from any heads of families because such persons may not possess the necessary information.

The intent of the draft regulations is to provide safeguards against the improper granting of exemption and persons entitled to it will be assured that it will be granted if they comply fully with the requirements. It is in cases where compliance is difficult or practically impossible that the boards will be obliged to exercise the greatest care that no injustice be done or mistakes made.

Denying that there is any difference between himself and Secretary Lane over the draft law, Secretary Lane says that his statement "was designed to prevent what appeared to be a very likely misconception of the whole situation. It did not, however, prevent the public from forming its own conception of the secretary's blundering misconception of the whole situation."

Why should newspapers practice voluntary censorship so long as Secretary Lane is unable to stop the leaks of naval secrets from his own department?

Pennsylvania holds its historic place in rallying to the colors. Its full quota of 15,330 men for the regular army has been furnished, 10,000 men are now enrolled and 5,000 men are ready for duty under the selective draft.

Berlin says that the American troops are in France, just for show. Yes, merely to show the Kaiser how to end the war.

Not content with "spilling the beans" in the coal mines and the Secretary of the day yesterday stopped the news service of the country by censoring the war dispatches from France, without authority of law and in defiance of Congress which voted down the act.

With the Conneltsville car leading the Fayette cars in the speedway race yesterday the Fayette city gains another first place, even if a close second at the finish.

America won the world war in the yearbooks at Fayette Field, and the victors will win it in Europe without protest, except the stars the enemy will see during the progress of the conflict.

We are promised to see cent of the activities for the Big Celebration, in which case we may be assured of 100 per cent entertainment.

Hessling has had a long lay-off but he has not forgotten how to polish off the Auto-German.

Fayette county might have easily won first place in the state in Red Cross fund subscriptions, and now first in organized war relief finances is keeping the Fayette City in its proper place.

Random Reels

By Howard L. Rann.

THE DIRECT PRIMARY

The direct primary is a recent invention which makes one man's vote as good as another. It has also raised the price of votes in some states to a point where it costs more to run for Congress than it did to run a ball team in the Federal League.

Before the direct primary came into being, politics in this country was conducted by the caucus or town meeting method, by which four men in each township decided who should be elected. This was an ideal arrangement, and a deadly blow to the perpetuity of our institutions was struck when it was laid low. Some of the greatest men we have ever had were elected to office with the aid of the caucus method, and yet it was ruthlessly side-tracked in favor of the direct primary. All those who have noticed that the mental caliber of American office-holders has been raised over 2 per cent by the direct primary will please hold up their right hands.

The primary was brought out by a reform politician who had never been able to secure a look-in at a caucus, as he was too well known by the neighbors. Primary elections are usually held in the spring of the year, when the farmer is riding over the landscape on a crop planter and is unable to attend. This allows the large cities to nominate all of the officers, and in the full the farmer is permitted to vote for them or they may come and commune with the mediocrant corn-husker.

The direct primary has done away with the strictly party political machine with the red neck, who has been supplanted by a select circle of political leaders. These leaders lead together before the primary and pick out the candidates, so that the people will have nothing to do except vote. The advantage of this system will be readily apparent to any man of unprejudiced view who has never run for office on an independent ticket.

The direct primary is a laundry ticket, which is voted with both eyes shut. As the names of the candidates appear on the ballot in alphabetical order, it is worth more to a candidate to be born with a capital A at the head of his name than to own four or five daily newspapers.

We would all think more of the direct primary if so much of it was not directed by the present incumbents.

Classified Advertisements.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. RENDINE'S.

WANTED—COOK AT BALTIMORE HOUSE.

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED WAITERS AT MANHATTAN CAFE.

WANTED—DISHWASHER AND WAITRESS AT CUPP RESTAURANT.

WANTED—TWO DINING ROOM GIRLS AT YOUGH HOUSE RESTAURANT.

WANTED—MODERN HOUSE, 7 OR 8 ROOMS—BEST REFERENCES. Address "C" Courier.

WANTED—ROOMERS. MAN AND WIFE preferable. Good rooms, 318 East Cedar avenue.

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE FOR SUMMER. Address "L" Courier.

WANTED—MAN WAITER AND third class cook at ARMSTRONG'S RESTAURANT.

WANTED—SUMMER BOARD IN country for family—best references. Address "A" Courier.

WANTED—HANDY MECHANIC TO work on automobile. Repair shop. PENN POWER CO. GARAGE, 309-11-12.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 321 North Pittsburg street.

WANTED—MAN FOR RESTAURANT work. Steady work. Good wages. CUPP RESTAURANT.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN OVER 18 years of age at Baltimore and Ohio freight station, Conneltsville, Pa. Apply 3 p. m. Friday, July 6th.

WANTED—BOY TO LEARN GOOD trade. Must be 16 years. Ask for Foreman of Restaurant at the Courier office.

WANTED—MOLDSMEN FOR JOB work. Good wages and steady work. P. O. BOX 78 or BRILL PTONE 164, Conneltsville.

WANTED—ASH SHOVELERS: 200 per season. Man now clearing 15,000 per day. WEST PEAK POWER PLANT, Conneltsville, Penna.

ROOM WANTED—LARGE YOUNG lady desires room with private family in East or South Side. Room and board preferable. Address CONNELLSVILLE BOX 507-B.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-ROOM FLAT. INquire "PLAT" care of Courier. 7-2-24.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED LIGHT housekeeping room; 309 E. Main St.

FOR RENT—APARTMENT. FIVE rooms and bath. Ideal for summer. Will sell or rent furniture. Address Box 615, Conneltsville, Pa.

FOR RENT—ONE TWELVE ROOM house; all modern conveniences; 225 East Fairview avenue. Inquire at Tough House.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT ON paved street. Good location. Address "R. K." care of Courier.

FOR SALE—LARGE REEDS GO-CART in good condition. Apply 114 SOUTH SECOND STREET, WEST SIDE.

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND AUTO. mobile to quick buyers. One Hudson, one Studebaker, one Darrault, one Jackson. WELLS-MILLS GARAGE.

FOR SALE—CONNELLSVILLE COAL yard, including coal team of horses, wagon, buildings, tools, and all other property belonging to the Conneltsville Coal Company. Inquire on the premises, South Arch street.

FOR SALE—BUTTERFLYKIST BOAT and rowing machine. Best machine made today. An unusual opportunity for young man or merchant with some capital. Write or inquire JOHN KESTNER, 117 West Apple street, Conneltsville, Pa.

Lost.

LOST—MONDAY, BETWEEN POST-office and Laughery Drug Co., a traveler with diamond setting. Reward if returned to Courier.

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS ON HEXAGONAL RING. Return to Courier office.

Taxi Service.

FOR TAXI SERVICE SEE LYMAN R. NEWELL at McKinley Hotel or Wells-Mills Garage. Trips at all hours.

Money To Loan.

FROM \$10 TO \$200. CASH PAID FOR Stock. See FAYETTE BROKERAGE COMPANY, 207 Title & Trust Bldg., Conneltsville, Pa.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Controller of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, at his office in the Court House, Uniontown, Pa., until 12:00 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 10th, 1917, for the construction of 1,300 lineal feet of road in Brownsville township, known as the River Road.

Plans, proposals and specifications for the above work can be secured at the office of the County Road Engineer, Court House, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) per set.

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Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the final and paid account of Fred Blunk, receiver of the Railroad Employees' Corporation, has been filed in the Prothonotary's office July 3, 1917, and confirmed and will be confirmed absolutely on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1917, unless cause be shown to the contrary. GEORGE M. RATHBUN, Prothonotary. Prothonotary's office, Uniontown, Pa. July 3, 1917.

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Divorce Notice.

If G. May, Attorney.

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NEW MEMBER OF COUNCIL CHOSEN IN THE MILL TOWN

E. L. Stoner Elected to Succeed Frank Moorehead in the Second Ward.

W. C. T. U. WOMEN TO SEW

Will Make New Kind of Undies Especially Desired by Red Cross and Hospital Workers; Big Party Leaves for Hatch Yacht Persuade.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTSVILLE, July 5.—Council held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening. Bills were paid and the burgess' report and check were received and accepted.

The burgess and council were invited by St. Joseph's congregation in Evanson to attend a flag-raising on July 21. The secretary was authorized to write a letter acknowledging the receipt of the letter. The police committee recommended new laws for the policeman and it was left in the hands of the police committee to get them.

Council appropriated \$400 to be paid to go to their convention, or for any other purpose they may choose. The ordinance committee reported that several ordinances were ready to be acted on and suggested a special meeting for this purpose. The building committee was instructed to make necessary repairs in the Fourth ward house. Committee on the garage site was ready and that it had graded a road to it. The secretary was instructed to meet with the garage committee to arrange for building a garage.

Measures, Tinsman and Martin continued E. L. Stoner to succeed Frank Moorehead as a member from the First ward. Stoner was elected to fill the vacancy. Secretary Newman was asked to present the number of Red Cross donations from Council. This was found to be irregular and the secretary was asked to notify the Red Cross to that effect. After making a motion to have the burgess also serve as treasurer and asking to have the old Commercial house reported to the state fire marshal, council adjourned to meet next Monday evening.

Entertainers W. C. T. U.
Miss Margaret Kitchin entertained the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at her home Tuesday evening. It was decided to have a rummage sale in the old West Penna. building on July 29 and 30, the proceeds for the purpose of carrying on department work among the soldiers and sailors. A new bandage has been especially asked for and they will furnish them. A meeting to take up this matter will be held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Fox on Parker avenue next Tuesday evening. An interesting program was given with a quartet by Richard Stauffer, Redger Browning, Albert Morrison and Raymond Melner, a vocal solo by Mabel Ziron, apiano solo by Evelyn Rice and piano on "How Women Can Help in the War" by Mrs. H. C. Fox, "The Women Slackers," by Mrs. C. D. Reed.

It was decided to continue selling chocolates to raise money to adopt more war orphans.

Off for Hatch Yacht.

On Tuesday the following pair left for camp at Hatch Yacht: E. Barker, and family, Mrs. R. S. Ickenberry and family, Mrs. W. E. Buseman, Mrs. D. H. Kelly, Jane and Andy Parker, Mrs. G. F. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parker, Mrs. Harriet Buffington, Mrs. Gretchen Haddemeyer, Dorothy Miller, Claudia Stover, Alfred Hurst, Mabel Reynolds, Stella and Katherine Weddell, Elizabeth Jots, J. Warren Brooks, Katharine Jots, Wayne and H. H. Hurst, Marjorie and Meredith Stauffer and Marjorie Lowe.

Leg Broken.

Ernest Ritchie, of Pennsylvania, employed at the furnace, had his leg broken on Tuesday and was taken to the Memorial hospital for treatment. For Rent.

Two furnished rooms with bath. Apply 13 Grant street, Scottsdale.—Adv.—3-3t.

Notes.

A. V. Reagan of Akron, O., visiting his home in Scottsdale.

Mrs. H. B. Hartman has gone on an Eastern trip, having left last evening.

Miss Monroe of the postoffice left on Monday for her vacation, having accompanied her sister, Mr. H. C. Frank of Pittsburgh, home.

Mrs. Margaret Phinney will leave the postoffice during her vacation.

Mrs. Kate Livingston of Scottsdale, Pa., of Pennsylvania, have given a several weeks' visit to Gary, Indiana. They will also visit Fort Van Rensselaer where Mrs. Livingston's nephew is in camp.

Mrs. Cora Robertson of Greensburg is the guest of George Kelly.

Miss Elsie Hawthorne spent her day at Broad Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy of McKeesport is the guest of Mrs. Ma O'Neil.

Mrs. Edward Workman and daughters, Jennie and Ruth, and Oliver and Edna Rhodes have joined a sailing party at Idlewild.

Miss Esther Trimble and Florence Peterson have gone to Duquesne to visit friends.

Mrs. Lee Keller and family of Pueblo, Col., and Miss Jennie Fidler of Larimer are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hauffer.

IT'S BOILED DOWN

Is of Value to Business Men and Free

At the end of every month you can have a complete, reliable review of prevailing conditions—facts and figures covering practically all lines of industrial and commercial activity, by simply sending your address to the National Bank of Connellsville.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, July 5.—With ideal weather everything passed off nicely in Meyersdale on the Fourth. The local Phloxes and Clematis' band held a picnic in Slicer's Grove which was largely attended. A parade was held in the morning after which the crowd went to the grove where all kinds of amusements were indulged in, both afternoon and evening.

A community meeting will be held in Reble's auditorium on Friday evening and everybody urged to be there. The purpose of the meeting is to get a Red Cross Society organized. A committee has been working for sometime for this and it is hoped that it will be fully established on Friday evening. Attorney Virgil Saylor, of Somerset, county organizer, will be here and explain everything. Turn out and swell the crowd and join the Red Cross.

Mrs. Mary Jane Dickens and her son, Walter Dickens, and wife of Levels, W. Va., are visiting at the home of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips.

Miss Ella Hassebroth has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilmoth and little son of Glen Campbell are guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Milmoth.

Mrs. Camden Darnley of Van Lear, Ky., is spending some time at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Darnley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bluel, of Flint, Mich., are here for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Carrie Stenberger has gone to Chambersburg for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crowe and son, William, spent the Fourth with relatives in Frostburg, Md.

Mrs. Lillian Meese of Swanton, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kinsaman.

Mrs. Lillian Dorn, of Pittsburg, is a guest at the Milworth home on the South Side.

Ohioville.

OHIOVILLE, July 5.—Roger Welsh of Wellsburg, W. Va., is spending a few days here the guest of friends.

William Hershberger of Dunbar spent Tuesday and Wednesday here the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Blaine spent the Fourth here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rafter.

Fred Rafferty of Connellsville spent the Fourth at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hershberger and son, Wilmer, are spending a short visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morrison and family of Sugar Leaf spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hurdette and son and C. D. Saylor motored to the races at Uniontown yesterday.

Clarence Bailey of Scottsdale spent Wednesday here calling on friends.

Mrs. Lewis Morrison and daughter of Sugar Leaf were calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Sipe of Mill Run is the guest of friends in Ohioville.

Mr. Reckner of Confluence was a caller in town yesterday.

OHIOVILLE, July 5.—Miss Frances Thorpe spent Tuesday shopping and visiting with friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. G. B. Brown left Tuesday for Bear Run to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodman.

Miss Violet Mason left yesterday for Confluence to visit friends for several days.

Thomas Hiles was a caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Bertha Harbaugh of Victoria was shopping in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Trevisler and baby of Uniontown are spending a few days here.

Alfred Mitchell, William Mason and Thomas Thorpe were among the callers in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Hiram Holiday of Cell Grove spent Tuesday in town shopping.

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, July 5.—Mr. and Mrs. William Ohler and son spent yesterday in Connellsville.

Mrs. J. D. Fought and daughter of near Killbuck park spent yesterday in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hicks and son of Connellsville spent over the Fourth at Killbuck Park and Mill Run.

It. B. Brown is a business visitor in Connellsville.

John Ohler is a business caller in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Otto spent the Fourth in Morgantown.

C. P. Nowell of Mill Run was a business caller in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Link Davis and sons spent yesterday in Connellsville.

Harry Dull of Jones Mill spent yesterday in Connellsville.

Hugh Wilgus of McKeesport is spending a few days among Jones Mill friends.

Miss Annie Phinney is calling on Connellsville friends and shopping.

CHEERFUL WORDS

For Many a Connellsville Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous bladder disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Connellsville readers.

Mrs. Wilson Stillwagon, 248 Fairview Ave., Connellsville, says:

"Doan's Kidney Pills have benefited me and others of the family. I had just an ordinary case of backache and was all run down. Doan's Kidney Pills put me in good shape. I don't know of any other medicine I would be so willing to recommend as Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Stillwagon had. Fortier-Millburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Nuxated Iron Makes Strong, Vigorous, Iron Men and Beautiful Healthy Rosy Cheeked Women

Dr. Howard James, late of the Manhattan State Hospital of New York and Formerly Assistant Physician Brooklyn State Hospital, says:

"Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly-looking. Just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. A patient of mine remarked to me (after having been on a six weeks' course of Nuxated Iron), 'Say, Doctor, that stuff is like magic!'"

"If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. When you feel your strength again and see how much you have gained. From my own experience with Nuxated Iron, I feel it



is such a valuable remedy that it should be kept in every household and prescribed by every physician in this country."

COOP & LENT'S CIRCUS COMING



Pretty girls and beautiful horses in feats of high school and manege skill constitute one of the best liked features in the performances of Coop & Lent's Enormous Shows United, which will exhibit in Connellsville on Wednesday, July 11.

Women riders and wild animal trainers, to say little of scores of women aerial and acrobatic artists, add to the appeal of this show, which invades the United States from Australia, where it has toured for six years.

In the parade will be seen vast numbers of oriental circus stars from Malaya in Japanese, from Siberians to Danes. No menagerie is more complete in its array of interesting animals than that of the Coop & Lent's circus.

In the performances some of the greatest riders that ever came out of the east will compete in arenic offerings of unusual interest.

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"A WOMAN'S AWAKENING."—A five part Triangle feature starring Seena Owen, the Triangle star and a two reel comedy, are being presented today. The story has to do with a sweet country girl who grows weaker and weaker in her vain attempts to resist city temptations. Finally she becomes a worthless adventurer who has been the leading instrument in her downfall. Tomorrow House Peters and Kathryn Williams will appear in "The Highway of Hope," five part Paramount attraction.

THE ARCADE.

Breaking all previous records for attendance, Wanda Honeymooner at the Arcade yesterday pleased immense audiences, presenting a pretty musical farce, "A Night at Hector's." It is full of comedy bits, glistered up with clever illusions to current events. The entire show will be repeated this afternoon and evening. Friday and Saturday the big musical show, "His New Wife and I," will be offered. On next Monday and Tuesday Clara Kimball Young, Earle Williams and Bobby Connelly will be seen on the screen in "Love's Sunset."

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"HEDDA GABLER."—Featuring Nance O'Neil will be shown today. Nance O'Neil and Director Frank Powell of the Powell Producing corporation are responsible for the convincing motion picture version of "Hedda Gabler," which has just been completed, and which is critically described as a triumph of the combined genius of artist and director. Also a good comedy. Tomorrow Marguerite Clark in "Seven Sisters."

SOISSON THEATRE.

"THE CAPTAIN OF THE GREY HORSE TROOP."—A five reel Vitaphone production will be featured at this theatre today. It promises to be a real treat. A great vaudeville bill is also presented here all this week.

Goes Up With Ratney.

J. Ray Maust, chief clerk at the Ratney plant at Mount Braddock, has been promoted to the Uniontown offices of the W. J. Ratney Coal & Coke company. He is succeeded by R. B. Speckman of Connellsville. This change became effective July 1.

It Will Pay You

To read our advertising columns.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, July 5.—The King's Daughters of the Methodist Protestant church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Rose Hardy. All members are requested to be present to complete arrangements for outing. The class will leave Mrs. Workman's at 7:30 in a.m.

D. C. Folz was calling on friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDowell was the guest of her son, Charles, in Connellsville yesterday.

Clarence Smith of Pittsburg spent yesterday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Speers Hill.

E. A. Flynn of New York was a business caller here Tuesday evening.

Miss Naamie Patterson of Pittsburg spent yesterday here at her home on Bryson Hill.

V. N. Boseman was a business caller in Connellsville Tuesday.

C. E. Wilson of the Dunbar furnace was calling in Connellsville Wednesday.

Miss Susan Logan of the West Side, Connellsville, spent a few hours here Wednesday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poltz and family of Mount Braddock spent yesterday visiting relatives here.

Frank Krum of Orient visited here Wednesday.

Clarence McGill attended the Elks' picnic in Connellsville Wednesday.

George Gray of New Kensington spent yesterday here with his parents on Hardy Hill.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, July 5.—Mrs. Thornton of Connellsville, visited Mrs. Alex Randall yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson and family visited Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Hall, of Uniontown, on Sunday.

The official board of the M. E. church held a meeting in the church last evening.

Mrs. Thomas Donnelly and children of Dawson, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mosser, Monday.

The borough council held a meeting Monday evening in the council rooms. George Johnson, of Duquesne, was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sleeman and children of Froshburg, Md., and Mr. John Shallenberger are visiting at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Charles Randolph, of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell and children, of Buffalo, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Maxwell's sister, Mrs. William Hazen of Connellsville.

Mrs. Anna Cooper visited relatives in Connellsville Monday.

Christopher McClure of Mobile, Ala., is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Friday and Saturday Suit Sale

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UP TO \$29.50	6 Jersey Suits	\$10
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44 SUITS—Just the kind that are comfortable and stylish for city or vacation wear. A TEN DOLLAR SUIT SALE THAT WILL BE THE SENSATION OF THE SEASON. About one-half of these suits are from our regular stock—the other 25 from a manufacturer who needed ready cash. You will see at a glance these are wonderful values—We will add—COME EARLY for these BARGAINS.

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32 COATS—Will go on sale at such prices that will be the surprise of the season. These coats were bought at an inside price. Just to stimulate buying we will place them on sale at TEN DOLLARS—A Quick Disposal Price. The materials are just such as you would expect in coats selling at \$22.50. You will find them here in a large range of new summer colors.

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Rosenbaum's July Clearance Sales Begin Thursday July 5th

Absolute Clearance of Summer Merchandise at the Most Drastic Price Reductions We Have Ever Made

The backward season is responsible for the large stocks on hand—we must dispose of these stocks now—while the season for using them is really just beginning—while you want them—we dare not take chances on the future—our necessity is your fortune. Plan to make a shopping trip to the city while these sales are on—come to Rosenbaum's and whatever your needs you may rest assured that quality—prices and service—at "The Store Ahead" will be to your entire satisfaction.

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A new remedy used externally for Croup, Sore Throat and Tonsillitis. This Oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, pour ten drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes.

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BETTER JUNKMAN THAN BALL PLAYER

Youthful Diamond Aspirant Re-
fused to Be Canned.

FINALLY TOOK BROAD HINT

Tommy Sheehan, Former Third Base-
man For Brooklyn, Released Fifty-
Budding Cobblers and Speakers in One
Day—Clarke Bobs Up as a Prosper-
ous Dealer in Old Iron.

A few years ago in the Pacific Coast
league the need for a trash organization
to develop players was felt, and ac-
cordingly a league was organized, con-
sisting of several interior towns in Cal-
ifornia and San Francisco. The Bay
City franchise was taken over by the
owners of the Fresno club, and Tommy
Sheehan, former third baseman of the
Brooklyn team, was installed as man-
ager. In the hope of recruiting an en-
tire team composed of local ball play-
ers all batters declined a trial were re-
quested to report to Sheehan and bring
their own uniforms.

The very first day seventy-five pas-
sengers of all ages and descriptions re-
ported, and the next day the number
was increased by twenty-five. They
made Sheehan's life miserable. Each
succeeding day found the small army
increasing in numbers, and finally in
desperation Sheehan "released" about
fifty of them in one afternoon. In-
cluded in this list was a player who was
known by the cognomen of Clarke.
Where he got the name always re-
mained a mystery, but he certainly de-
served it.

The next day, when the roll call was
made, up bobbed Clarke.

"Didn't I can you yesterday?" roared
Sheehan.

"Yes, but I may have improved since
then," was the startling comeback.

All that day Clarke tolled, and at
night he was again given his walking
papers, which he completely ignored by
showing up at the park the next day
with another improvement. When he
was bounced for the third time and
failed to pay any attention to it She-
ehan lost his patience. Calling the
youngster to him while he handed him
this fatherly advice:

"Clarke, I've got something to say to
you, and I want you to listen to me.
You're no ball player and never will
be. It's useless for you to waste your
time coming out here every day, and
the next time you poke your nose
through the gate, unless you pay for
the privilege, I'm going to have you
pitched for a year. If I was you I would
get a job driving a rick, bottle and
such wares. They tell me they want
money in it."

Clarke disappeared after that verbal
outright, and the matter was forgot-
ten until one day as Sheehan was
walking down the street somebody
called out his name. Tommy turned;
but, failing to discover any one he
knew, he resumed his walk, when
again his name was mentioned. It
was Tommy found he had a high and
dry upon a decrepit old car, and
on filled with all kinds of junk, and
when he came close enough he sur-
prised to find the object of his search
none other than Clarke, who had fol-
lowed his advice.

"How's business?" Tommy asked
him.

"Fine," said Clarke. "I've only
started today, and already I have made
seventy-five bucks."

"Well, if you find any junkies in
your line call me up," said Sheehan.
"I'd like to try it myself."

RIDER DIES OF WOUNDS.

Major Beatty Won Many of the Clas-
sic Steeplechases Abroad.

The well known steeplechase rider
and trainer of moneys, Major G. H.
L. Beatty, D. S. O., and brother of
Admiral Sir David Beatty, has died of
wounds received at St. Etel.

In 1902 he won a steeplechase on
Rudolf in the Dunsmore photo at fur-
by and subsequently the Hudders-
field and Rugby three times.

At the Towcester hunt meeting in
1904 he won four steeplechases the
same afternoon and was only beaten a
neck in the fifth. The following year
he was first in the Grand International
steeplechase at Sandown on Kestrel.

In 1905 he relinquished riding to su-
perintend the training of the late Col-
onel Harry McCalmont's horses at Red-
ford Cottage, Newmarket. When Col-
onel McCalmont died in 1908 he started
training on his own account.

Musical Note.
"Didn't he constant singing in the
that angry you?"
"Not so much as the constant that in
his singing."—Puck.

PLAYERS TOO SLOW IN STARTING, SAYS KEELER

BILLY KEELER, who surely
knows something about bat-
ting, says that the modern hit-
ters do not get away fast enough
from the plate and seem to lose
speed on the way to first.

"There were lots of players in
my time," said Keeler, "who
could beat out any grounder that
took more than one hop. Infield-
ers, to get those fellows, had to
come in fast, pick up the ball
without one hesitating move and
swoop it to first without stopping
to take aim. In those days we
chopped sharply at the ball and
then went to first without stop-
ping to see where the ball was
going. Now the batters don't
seem to start as they hit. They
hit and then get under way, thus
losing the little fraction of time
that means everything when you
are racing against the infield."

VENEZUELA TO HAVE A BASEBALL LEAGUE

Game Practically Only Open Air
Sport Known to People
at Large.

The first baseball league of South
America is about to be organized.
Venezuela is the country to take this
important step forward in the march
of civilization, and a company known
as Compania Anonima Stand Baseball
has been organized for the purpose of
building a grand stand in the city of
Caracas.

Baseball was introduced into Car-
acas about 1890 by a group of young
men who had attended schools in the
United States. It has spread all over
the republic and is practically the only
open air athletic sport known to the
people at large. A peculiarity is that
the language of the game is all Eng-
lish.

There are about twenty-five organ-
ized amateur teams in Caracas, and
most of the number cities and towns
have two or more clubs. Large crowds
attend the important games, but it has
not been customary to charge any ad-
mission fee. With the erection of the
grand stand it has been suggested that
a league of the four best teams of
Caracas and two La Guayra clubs be
formed.

USEFUL GEORGE SISLER.

Brown's First Baseman Can Play Any
Position in the Field.

George Sisler can bat. The per-
centage figures show that. From the
start of the season he has been well
up with the leaders. He certainly can



Photo by American Press Association.
GEORGE SISLER.

play first base. Fielder Jones says he
is a better first baseman than Sisler.

But it is an all around player that
Sisler excels. He has filled every po-
sition on the nine except catcher, and
recently he expressed a desire to go be-
hind the bat.

Old Time Spelling Reform.
Centuries ago spelling reformers
published whole works in the "rational
spelling" and left an interested or un-
interested public to take them or leave
them, as witness the following, pub-
lished in 1586: "A Booke of the Origin
of Orthography with Grammatical-
Notation also joined the short
sentence of the way Cato translated
with his form and order; both of which
Authors are translated out of Latin into
English. By William Bullokar."

ROWLAND IS CONFIDENT.

White Sox Manager Believes Team Will
Be World's Champions.

If confidence counts for anything the
American league race and the world's
series may be sold to be over and the
White Sox are the champions. Clar-
ence Rowland says he has the best
team in both leagues. Rowland says



Photo by American Press Association.
CLARENCE ROWLAND.

that, while the team has not been hit-
ting as freely as he figured, it will soon
give opposing pitchers plenty of trouble.

Rowland is quoted as saying that the
Giants are the class of the National
league and that nothing would please
him better than to have the Sox and
Giants meet in a world's series. There's
no doubt that such a meeting would
prove a whopper for gate receipts.

MAY TURN DOWN RECORD.

Some Question About Now Javelin
Throw by Western Athlete.

It is believed in athletic circles that
the officials of the western conference
will not seek to obtain from the Amer-
ican Athletic union recognition of the
new American javelin with the javelin
of 104 feet 11 inches, which were es-
tablished by Charles Higgins of Chi-
cago university in the annual cham-
pionship games held on Stagg field,
Chicago. The present record of the
A. A. U. javelin is 190 feet 8 inches,
made by George A. Brondet at the na-
tional championship, in Newark, last
August.

The western college officials permit
the throwing of the long stick at free-
style—that is, with the grip, which is
in the center of the stick, or by hold-
ing the stick by the end. The latter
method is prohibited by the Interna-
tional Federation union, whose rules
are followed by members of the Amer-
ican Athletic union. Witnesses of the
record performance by Higgins declare
that the latter threw the javelin by
holding the end of it.

LITTLE BETTING ON BASEBALL.

Sporting Man Says That Light Wager-
ing Is Good For the Game.

"The amount of money that is wagers
ed on baseball," says Arnold Roth-
stein, "is grossly exaggerated. I find
that there is little real betting on the
daily games. Now and then some one
will offer to bet a fair amount that a
certain pitcher will beat the Giants,
but these offers are few and far be-
tween."

"You will hear it said that \$1,000-
000 has been wagered on the Giants
winning the pennant this year. Don't
believe it. The true amount is nearer
\$100,000. One man who is reputed to
have wagered \$50,000 on McGraw's
team has only \$15,000. He would bet
the other \$35,000, but he can't get it
covered at even money."

"There is little or no money bet on
the American league race. A few
small bets have been made that the
Yankees will finish higher than the
White Sox. Baseball is not a good bet-
ting proposition, which may be just as
well for the game."

PLAYERS SCORE QUITE FREELY IN THIS GAME.

NINETEEN runs were scored
in one inning, the first, in a
New York State league base-
ball game between Hinghamton
and Utica. The game was col-
lapsed because of darkness. It
required fifty-five minutes to play
the inning, with the baseball
crowd in a frenzy. Seven pitch-
ers worked in the three innings,
and Utica's first baseman had
been called to the mound when
the game was stopped.

UNKNOWN, BOXES HIS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE

AMONG the men who were
graduated from Columbia
college, New York, recently was
a scoundrel who for more than two
years paid his way through col-
lege by fighting preliminary
bouts in various boxing clubs
throughout the city. He broke
into the game when he was fin-
ishing his high school course, and
he found that it was the easiest
way to make money that he
knew of.

Hardly a week passed by that
he didn't get at least one fee of
\$10, and there were times when
his earnings ran as high as \$40.
He was never recognized at any
of his fights, although he often
saw some of his classmates
around the ring. Only one or
two of his most intimate friends
knew of this hidden chapter in
his life, and they will not dis-
cuss his name. At one time it
looked as if he might make a
champion, but he invariably
avoided main bouts.

CHINESE BALL PLAYER HELPS IN RECRUITING

Comiskey Once Signed Lai Tin to
a Contract With White
Sox Team.

William T. Lai (Lai Tin), third base-
man of the Rushwick club, Brooklyn,
who for several years was a member
of the Chinese team of the University
of Hawaii and is residing in Philadel-
phia, going to Brooklyn on Sunday
to play ball, has been assigned to as-
sist in the recruiting of applicants for
the Ninth regiment of engineers (in
Philadelphia), to be sent to France in
a short time.

Lai, who is twenty-two years old
and an all around athlete, expects to
enlist in the regiment himself at the
end of the baseball season. He has
been employed in the office of the West
Philadelphia car shops of the Penn-
sylvania railroad. He is living at the
Central Y. M. C. A. in the Quaker
City.

He was so expert as a ball player
that Charlie Comiskey once signed him
to a contract with the Chicago White
Sox, but he was released at his own
request without ever having reported.
When his teammates went back to
Honolulu last fall he remained behind
and cast his lot with the Brooklyn
seaside team.

FRITZ MAISEL A STAR.

Yanka's Second Baseman Playing Best
Game of Career This Season.

Manager Danavan of the New York
Americans claims that Fritz Maisel
has the best second baseman in the
American league. Maisel has been



Photo by American Press Association.
FRITZ MAISEL.

playing a great game in the infield
this year. He is fast, covering a lot
of ground, and he throws accurately
and with the speed of a bullet.
If Maisel keeps up his present pace
he may own the title of the greatest
second baseman in the league.

Domestic Economy.
"Does your wife economize?"
"Yes," replied Mr. Muckton. "She
has figured to a nicety how many new
gowns the money I spend for cigars
would buy."—Washington Star.

Quail of the Bible.
The quail mentioned in the Bible in
Exodus xvi, Numbers xi and in Psalm
cx, 40, is a bird of passage about the
size of a turtle dove and resembling the
American partridge.

FAMOUS HORSE DEAD.

Noted Trotter Shamrock Succumbs to
Old Age at Columbia, S. C.

Last sight of by turfmen for more
than a quarter of a century, the once
noted trotter, Shamrock, 2:25, died of
old age at Columbia, S. C., revealing
an inviolent solicitude for the welfare
of favorite horses. Shamrock was the
last of three equine veterans owned
many years by the late Charles Logan
of Columbia, who left \$40,000 to the
city for educational purposes and \$3-
000 more to be used in promoting jus-
tice to animals.

John M., the first of the trio to die,
at the ripe old age of twenty-eight,
was buried in the grounds of the Co-
lumbia school. It is said when his owner
once shipped him to New York to be
sold the thought of parting with him
so upset Mr. Logan that he withdrew
John M. from the auction at Madison
Square Garden and took him home
again to drive on the road.

QUAKER STARS ENLIST.

Eighty-six Students at Pennsylvania
in Ordnance Reserve Corps of Army.

Eighty-six students at Pennsylvania,
including some of the institution's star
athletes, have enlisted in the ordnance
reserve corps of the army. They will be
assigned to base depot work.
Among the athletes are Adolph
Wille, captain of the varsity crew;
Frank Dewey, captain of the track
team; Charles Henning, star football
guard; Thomas Pope of the relay team;
Charles Barrett, a member of the foot-
ball squad; William Connolly, a mem-
ber of the track team, and Robert
Westman, member of the soccer, lac-
rosse and tennis teams.

WILDE TO TEACH BOXING.

Appointed Instructor to Officers at
British Military College.

Jimmy Wilde, the world's lightweight
boxing champion, has recovered from
his breakdown through a severe strain
and returned to his quarters at Alder-
shot, England.
Wilde's fragile physique hardly seem-
ed fitted to withstand the strenuous
military exercises, and he has now
been appointed boxing instructor to the
officers of the Military college at Sand-
hurst.

This will be more in keeping with his
natural talent and will make no de-
mands upon his physique that he will
be unable to meet.

A New Auto Record.

Arthur Kleis set a new world's auto-
mobile record for twenty-five miles on
a half mile dirt track at Lincoln, Neb.,
driving the distance in 30 minutes and
42 seconds. The former record, 32
minutes and 47 seconds, was held by
W.D. Bill Endicott. The meet was
held in conjunction with the Nebraska
centennial celebration.

Criticism.
"We hear of bright young pitchers
discovered every day.
But who are pitching baseball
That should be pitching hay."
—New York World

NO BATS FOR PLAYERS. GAME IS CALLED OFF

WHEN the Providence Inter-
national league team ar-
rived in Newark, N. J., recently
to play the Bears they discov-
ered that Tom Neesham's players
were unable to take the field.
The trunks and grips in which
Newark's bats, gloves, munks,
shoes and uniforms were pack-
ed had gone astray, and Presi-
dent Price was at a loss to know
what had become of them. So
the game had to be postponed.
The Providence and Newark
players had an afternoon off
and made tracks for New York
to see how the league baseball
looked.

Bank Statements.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
UNION NATIONAL BANK OF CON-
NELLSVILLE, at Connelville, in the
State of Pennsylvania, at the close
of business on June 30, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and dis-
counts (except
those shown on
hand) \$551,903.51 \$51,802.21

U. S. bonds de-
posited to secure
circulation (par
value) 100,000.00 100,000.00

Payment on account sub-
scription for Liberty loan
bonds 25,000.00

Bonds other than
U. S. bonds
deposited to secure
postal savings deposits
Securities other
than U. S. bonds
(not including
stocks) owned
unpledged 37,861.49 153,310.00

Stocks, other than federal re-
serve bank stock 250.00

Stock of federal reserve bank
(50 per cent of subscrip-
tion) 6,750.00

Value of banking
house 57,000.00 55,000.00

Furniture and fixtures 5,300.00

Real estate owned other than
banking house 11,238.08

Net amount due from approved
reserve agents
in New York,
Chicago and St.
Louis 9,754.42

Net amount due from approved
reserve agents
in other reserve
cities 34,120.81 101,174.73

Net amount due from banks
and bankers (other than
included in 12 or 13) 34,119.76

Other checks on banks in the
same city or town as re-
porting bank 2,007.00

Outside checks and
other cash items
Fractional curran-
cy 237.83

Overdrafts, unse-
cured 116.66 146.05

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value) 50,000.00 50,000.00

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tion for Liberty loan
bonds 15,000.00

Securities other
than U. S. bonds
(not including
stocks) owned
unpledged 13,100.00 13,100.00

Stocks, other than Federal
Reserve Bank stock 19,350.00

Stock of federal reserve bank
(50 per cent of subscrip-
tion) 2,700.00

Value of banking
house 28,019.86
Equity in banking house 28,019.86

Furniture and fixtures 5,388.00

Real estate owned other than
banking house 9,017.08

Net amount due from approved
reserve agents
in New York,
Chicago and St.
Louis 10,888.76

Net amount due from approved
reserve agents
in other reserve
cities 66,527.89 77,116.61

Other checks on banks in the
same city or town as re-
porting bank 1,155.31

Outside checks and
other cash items
Fractional curran-
cy, nickels and
cents 311.61 9,931.75

Notes of other national banks
Lawful reserve in vault and
not amount due from fed-
eral reserve bank 7,145.00

Redemption fund with U. S.
treasurer and due from U. S.
treasurer 2,500.00

Total \$178,125.83

LIABILITIES

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Surplus fund 40,000.00

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Reserve

A SCRAMBLE TO BUY SPOT COKE SENDS PRICE TO HIGH LEVELS

Approach of Independence Day
The Principal
Factor.

\$15.75 TOP YESTERDAY

Reaction Expected After the Holiday:
Unrenewed Contracts Are Disturbing
Element; Discussion as to How Per-
iodical Settlement Plan Will Work.

Special to The Weekly Courier.
PITTSBURGH, July 5.—It was a con-
dition and not a theory that confronted
furnacemen the latter part of last
week and they acted accordingly. The
theory was that eventually there were
to be better car supplies in the Con-
necticut region, as a result of the
order of the Commission on Car Ser-
vice at Washington dated June 19, in-
structing the railroads to increase the
supply 20 per cent, while the condi-
tion was that Independence Day ac-
cure this week and it always operates
to cut down coke shipments by a large
percentage. The result was a scramble
in the last three days of last week
to buy spot coke, and prices, in the
case of coke loaded on Pennsylvania
and Baltimore & Ohio cars, moved up
rapidly until there was quite a volume
of business done at as high as \$15.50.
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie cars were in
less demand, as they are not allowed
to leave the tracks of the New York
Central system, and they held generally
at \$13.00 to \$13.50.

Yesterday there remained some de-
mand and still higher prices were paid
up to \$14.25 for coke in Pittsburgh &
Lake Erie cars and up to \$15.75 for
coke in Pennsylvania and Baltimore &
Ohio cars. The spot market is quot-
able at this range of prices. Not much
has been done in foundry coke but it
is not quotable at less than furnace.

The \$15.75 price exceeds by \$2.75 the
previous record made, which was
\$13.00, last February, a price that was
thought possible of attainment only
when a generally poor railroad move-
ment was accentuated by winter
weather.

Operators and dealers regard the
market this week as nominally un-
changed from yesterday's level, but
the demand is lighter than those who
wish to buy against the holiday did so
last week. In all quarters it is expect-
ed that the market will react after the
holiday, but to what level remains
to be seen. There is a disturbing ele-
ment apart from the holiday, in that
the majority of contracts that expired
June 30 were not renewed, but are to
continue in force on the basis of there-
being a weekly adjustment of price
according to the level shown in the
spot market. The operators will prob-
ably fix such settlement prices at
somewhat below the open spot mar-
ket, but the divergence naturally will
not be great.

There is considerable discussion as
to how the new order of things will
operate. In some quarters it is held
that with the expiration of contracts
there will be more buying in the spot
market, which ought to stiffen prices.
In other quarters it is pointed out
that the first half contracts were at
much lower prices than the spot mar-
ket, the contracts closed early having
been at from \$3.00 to \$3.75. In such
circumstances, it is argued, the opera-
tors shipped only as much coke on the
contracts as they could be held to ship
when car supplies were far under the
ratings, and at other times, when
car supplies were better, having coke
to sell in the open market. The posi-
tion of such operators is changed now,
as with shipments on contracts bring-
ing the full spot market there is no in-
centive to sell spot coke, and thus the
contract supplies to furnaces may be
increased so that there will be less
demand for spot. However, it has been
the case for months past that the blast
furnace requirements were greatly in
excess of the supplies and it did not
matter much if the shortage were a
certain amount or double or quad-
ruple that amount, there being a short-
age in any event, which made it strong

market.
There is, of course, no contract mar-
ket and quotations cannot be given. A
few contracts were made for the sec-
ond half of the year, chiefly at \$7.00
to \$8.50, but the making of contracts
topped some time ago. There was
some business done for the second
half of the year in connection with
first half deliveries, at \$5.75 to \$4.00
but there is not much of such busi-
ness in force. The spot market prom-
ises to be more or less nominal all
week, but on the basis of the market
at the close of business last week it
may be quoted as follows:

Spot furnace \$15.00 to \$15.75
Spot foundry \$13.00 to \$13.75
Transactions in Pittsburgh coal also
light at the moment, the new style of
doing business since last week's agree-
ment regulating coal prices, being so
unfamiliar. The agreement was renou-
ced in Washington Thursday, June 28,
prices for Pittsburgh district coal being
named at \$3.00 for slack and mine-run
and \$3.50 for domestic and lump, net
to the operator, per net ton at mine.
Brokers are allowed to charge up to
25 cents, the brokerage to be paid by
the consumer. Whether this will throw
more or less business into the hands
of the brokers remains to be seen.

There is considerable discussion as
to whether the fixing of coal prices, at
not over about two-thirds the average
prices obtaining of late, will be fol-
lowed by a fixing of coke prices.
There have been many predictions of
this, but if coal prices were fixed
coke prices would also be fixed. This
is a practical age, however, and there
is an important difference between the
coke situation and the coal situation.

The consumers of coal wanted lower
prices and were free to ask Wash-
ington to secure them. The consumers
of 80 per cent. of the coke made in the
United States are blast furnaces. If
the blast furnaces should ask for a
lower price on coke, and secure it
under government auspices, a fixing of
prices on pig iron would hardly be
avoided and it is obvious that the re-
duction on pig iron would be much
greater than the reduction on coke.
As the blast furnaces are practical
men it is not probable that they will
hasten to Washington to talk about
coke prices.

The pig iron market is described as
very firm with an advancing tendency,
but the strength is not as clearly mark-
ed as sellers would suggest. Many
consumers have simply withdrawn
from the market because prices are
so high, while there is also the idea
that prices may be fixed under gov-
ernment influence at much below the
present level. While there are reports
of occasional sales at prices higher
than quoted a week ago the previous
figures practically represent the
market, as follows:

These prices are for Valley fur-
naces, prices delivered Pittsburgh be-
ing higher by the 35 cents freight.
W. P. Snyder & Co. report their
computations of average prices on all
large tonnages sold in the open mar-
ket during June at \$3.256 for besse-
mer and \$4.149 for basic.

FEAR LABOR SHORTAGE

Coal Mining Industry Likely to Suf-
fer From Operation of the Draft.

Grave apprehensions are expressed
by coal operators over the labor sit-
uation, unless there is a disposition
among the members of the draft
boards in the coal mining districts to
excuse from military service, at least
temporarily, coal miners who have
shown efficiency.

Miners generally are being operated
with from 50 to 60 per cent of the
number of workers actually needed if
the machines are to be operated to
their fullest capacity, in order to take
care of the greatly increased demand
for coal from the army and navy and
from industrial plants which are
working on war orders.

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Summer Union Suits, low neck, no
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ise, pink and white, \$4.00 val-
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ers, flesh and white, \$2.75 val-
ues, \$1.35; \$3.50 values, \$2.35;
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Dish or glass Towels, hemmed, at 25c each.
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